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Special Issue

Call for papers

Workplace Innovation and Inclusive Futures for Europe

This Special Issue of EJWI is concerned with the impact of workplace innovation. Workplace innovation brings positive impacts on organisational performance and quality of work. The question is if such positive results come at a price? Do workplace innovation policies generate exclusiveness? What does a ‘high road’ and inclusiveness mean for workplace innovation? We invite authors to think with us how changes in company policies, caused by major changes such as technology, globalisation, pandemic and migration, affect the quality of work within and between companies.

We especially invite papers from the H2020 Beyond4.0 consortium and the participants of the EZA-Conference to share their experiences. This Special Issue runs in connection to the H2020 Beyond4.0 project.

BEYOND4.0 is a research innovation action under the topic “Research for inclusive growth: addressing the socioeconomic effects of technological transformations” of the Horizon 2020 programme fostered by the European Commission. The BEYOND4.0 project aims to help deliver an inclusive European future by examining the impact of the new technologies on the future of jobs, business models and welfare. The project has five objectives: Provide new, scientific insight into technological transformation; Provide new, scientific insight into company strategies dealing with technological transformation; Examine the impact of technological transformation on quality, content, and distribution of work; skill needs; education and training; value creation by companies; Identify policy options for fiscal policy (e.g. robot taxes) and welfare policy (e.g. basic income) and Identify social investment approaches and tools for inclusive growth.

Submission of the proposals

The proposals for papers should include the following elements: full name, e-mail, professional status, institutional affiliation; the title of the paper; abstract – less than 3000 characters (less than 450 words) in English, specifying the problem statement and its originality, the discipline, the sources, methods and empirical data used and a short bibliography and the stream.

All abstracts will be peer-reviewed, and applicants will receive a notification of acceptance.

Agenda

- October 15th 2021 – deadline for submission of the proposals. They should be sent to www.ejwi.eu. Authors should register and upload text, then provide the requested information
- December 1st 2021 – feedback to the authors.
- February 1st 2022 – submission of the papers.

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